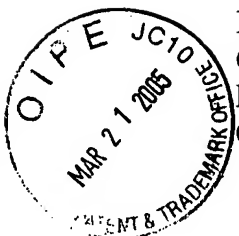


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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of September 21, 2004, please amend the above-specified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-23 and 28 have been amended.

Claims 24-27 have been canceled.

Claims 29-41 have been added.

Accordingly, claims 1-23 and 28-41 are pending in the application.